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Sir,

In response to the Official Action dated October 24, 2002, please consider the following remarks.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

A one-month extension of time is hereby requested, thereby moving the time for response from January 24, 2003, to February 24, 2003. A check for \$110.00 is enclosed herein.

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 remain in the application. Reexamination and reconsideration of the Application is hereby requested in view of the following remarks.

Drawing Objection

The Examiner objected to the drawings for not containing every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Specifically, the Office Action stated features in claims 2-8 contain features not shown in the drawings.

The Examiner stated that the telephone selection circuit is not shown in the drawings. Applicant respectfully traverses. The telephone selection circuit is a part of the interceptor 110, which is shown in Fig. 1. The specification states "the interceptor 110 intercepts incoming telephone calls on the telephone channel and selectively inhibits ringing of the telephone sets 112" (page 5, lines 21-22).

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